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OFFERS YOU

# TWO UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITIES

*The* **WAYSIDE GARDENS CO.**  
MENTOR, OHIO

# ORDER SHEET

## THE WAYSIDE GARDENS COMPANY MENTOR, OHIO

Ship to (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_

Street or R.F.D. No. { \_\_\_\_\_ Ship by \_\_\_\_\_

Town or City \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order Enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Checque Enclosed . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	NAME	Price per 10	Price per 100	TOTAL
	LILIUM REGALE, Flowering-size Bulbs for Mass Garden Planting or Naturalizing	\$2 00	\$18 00	
	TULIPS—Special Collection, 10 bulbs, 12 varieties, 120 bulbs for \$5.00			
	Special Collection, 25 bulbs, 12 varieties, 300 bulbs for \$11.70			
	Special Collection, 50 bulbs, 12 varieties, 600 bulbs for \$23.40			
	DARWIN TULIPS—1928 BARGAINS:			
	Baronne de la Tonnaye. Bright rose	\$0 50	\$3 60	
	Clara Butt. Clear pink	50	3 60	
	Dream. Lavender	65	4 25	
	Europe. Vermilion-red	50	3 60	
	Euterpe. Silvery lilac	60	4 00	
	Feu Brillant. Scarlet	50	3 60	
	Flamingo. Shell-pink	65	4 25	
	La Tristesse. Slate-violet	65	4 25	
	Mr. F. Sanders. Red	50	3 60	
	Pride of Haarlem. American Beauty red	50	3 60	
	Princess Elizabeth	50	3 60	
	President Taft. Crimson-red	75	6 00	
	Rev. Ewbank. Lavender	50	3 75	
	Van Poortvliet. Rosy scarlet	50	3 60	
	Viola. Deep purple	75	6 00	
	Zulu. Black	60	4 00	
	Darwin Mixture of over 150 varieties including the best		3 60	
	BREEDER TULIPS:			
	Apricot. Bronzy buff	1 00	7 50	
	Bronze Queen. Bronze	50	3 60	
	Cardinal Manning. Bishop's purple	70	5 50	
	Dom Pedro. Coffee-brown	1 20	9 50	
	Godet Parfait. Bright violet	1 10	8 50	
	Louis XIV. Bronze and gold	1 10	8 50	
	Mon Tresor. Indian-red	85	6 50	
	Panorama. Coppery red	70	5 00	
	Yellow Perfection. Copper-yellow	75	5 75	
	Breeder Mixture of over 100 varieties including the finest		4 50	
	COTTAGE TULIPS:			
	Ellen Willmott. Creamy yellow	50	3 60	
	Fairy Queen. Lilac and amber	50	3 60	
	Inglescombe Pink. Salmon-pink	50	3 75	
	John Ruskin. Salmon-rose	60	4 00	
	Inglescombe Yellow. Canary-yellow	60	4 00	
	La Merveille. Orange-scarlet	50	3 60	
	Mrs. Moon. Pure yellow	95	7 00	
	Moonlight. Pale yellow	70	5 00	
	Picotee. White	50	3 60	
	The Fawn. Rosy fawn	60	4 00	
	Cottage Mixture of over 150 varieties including finest sorts		3 60	



**F**IFTY BULBS of a kind were used in the planting illustrated. Equally 'good results can be obtained with lesser quantities for a smaller garden. If you do not have a garden walk, plant these 12 choice varieties in front of your shrubbery border!

W A L K	12	DARWIN Pride of Haarlem
	11	COTTAGE Ellen Willmott
	10	DARWIN Dream
	9	DARWIN Baronne de la Tonnaye
	8	COTTAGE Inglescombe Yellow
	7	DARWIN Rev. Ewbank
	6	DARWIN Farncombe Sanders
	5	DARWIN Zulu
	4	DARWIN Princess Elizabeth
	3	BREEDER Bronze Queen
	2	DARWIN Viola
	1	DARWIN Clara Butt

## Special Collection of Tulips

*Plan of Border Illustrated on Opposite Page*

FOR those people who are particular about color arrangement in their garden, or who want us to suggest a fine and harmonious collection, we have made a planting plan of the garden illustrated on the opposite page. All the varieties used in this planting are now greatly reduced in price and we strongly advise you to *buy this year* rather than at a future time. A planting like this is good for at least three years without you having to replant the bulbs. Send your order at once, please, and do not wait until late this fall; by then we may be sold out. This happens so often.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFER

10 BULBS of each of the above 12 named varieties (120 bulbs), packed separately **\$5.00**

25 BULBS of each of the above 12 named varieties (300 bulbs), packed separately **11.70**

50 BULBS of each of the above 12 named varieties (600 bulbs), packed separately **23.40**

## A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

WE FEEL that we did not emphasize the fact of price reduction strongly enough in the catalogue we mailed you some few weeks ago, and therefore want to call your attention again to a list of Tulips that are a great bargain. We are giving the names with the low prices attached, and if you have not already ordered some of these bulbs *do it at once before we are sold out!* The same low prices were given in our regular bulb catalogue but these sorts being placed between higher priced varieties may have escaped your attention.

### A List of Tulips Offered at Much Reduced Prices

#### DARWIN TULIPS—1928 Bargain List

	Per 10	Per 100
Baronne de la Tonnaye. Rose-pink . . . . .	\$0 50	\$3 60
Clara Butt. Clear pink . . . . .	50	3 60
Dream. Pale heliotrope . . . . .	65	4 25
Europe. Salmon-scarlet . . . . .	50	3 60
Euterpe. Silvery lilac . . . . .	60	4 00
Feu Brillant. Scarlet . . . . .	50	3 60
Flamingo. Pink . . . . .	65	4 25
King George V. Salmon-scarlet . . . . .	1 55	13 00
La Tristesse. Violet . . . . .	65	4 25
Pride of Haarlem. American beauty red . . . . .	50	3 60

	Per 10	Per 100
Mr. Farncombe Sanders. Scarlet . . . . .	\$0 50	3 60
Viola. Purple . . . . .	75	6 00
Prince of Wales. Bright crimson . . . . .	1 55	13 00
Princess Elizabeth. Pink . . . . .	50	3 60
Pres. Taft. Beautiful dark red . . . . .	75	6 00
Rev. Ewbank. Lavender-violet . . . . .	50	3 75
Van Poortvliet. Rosy scarlet . . . . .	50	3 60
Zulu. Velvety black . . . . .	60	4 00

THE FINEST MIXTURE EVER MADE UP, CONTAINING  
150 NAMED SORTS. \$3.60 PER 100, \$30 PER 1,000

#### BREEDER TULIPS—1928 Bargain List

	Per 10	Per 100
Apricot. Bronzy buff and apricot . . . . .	\$1 00	\$7 50
Bronze Queen. Purplish fawn and buff-yellow . . . . .	50	3 60
Cardinal Manning. Bishop's purple . . . . .	70	5 50
Dom Pedro. Coffee-brown . . . . .	1 20	9 50
Godet Parfait. Bright violet . . . . .	1 10	8 50

	Per 10	Per 100
Louis XIV. Dark purple with gold edge . . . . .	\$1 10	8 50
Mon Tresor. Indian-red . . . . .	85	6 50
Panorama. Chestnut-red . . . . .	70	5 00
Yellow Perfection. Light bronze-yellow . . . . .	75	5 75

THE CHOICEST COLLECTION OF MIXED BREEDERS MADE  
UP OF 100 NAMED SORTS. \$4.50 PER 100, \$40 PER 1,000

#### COTTAGE TULIPS—1928 Bargain List

	Per 10	Per 100
Ellen Willmott. Fragrant, creamy yellow . . . . .	\$0 50	\$3 60
Fairy Queen. Lilac and amber . . . . .	50	3 60
Flava. Canary-yellow . . . . .	1 85	16 00
Inglescombe Pink. Salmon-pink. Finest of Tulips for cutting . . . . .	50	3 75
John Ruskin. Salmon-rose and yellow. A fine cut-flower sort . . . . .	60	4 00
Inglescombe Yellow. Glossy canary-yellow . . . . .	60	4 00

	Per 10	Per 100
La Merveille. Orange-scarlet . . . . .	\$0 50	3 60
Mrs. Moon. Pure yellow . . . . .	95	7 00
Moonlight. Finest pale yellow. Choice flower for cutting . . . . .	70	5 00
Picotee. White with pink edge . . . . .	50	3 60
The Fawn. Pale rosy fawn . . . . .	60	4 00

SPECIAL MIXTURE OF COTTAGE TULIPS MADE UP FROM  
MORE THAN 150 SORTS. \$3.60 PER 100, \$30 PER 1,000

The varieties mentioned above are listed individually on the order sheet which is part of this circular. You will find them priced in quantities of ten and one hundred. Tear off this order sheet, fill in quantities required and mail to us with your name and address. Bulbs need not be paid for until after they have been received. Unknown correspondents please send references with their orders.

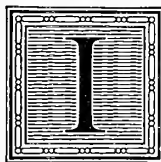


# REGAL LILY

## *Its History and Future*

Introduced into America during 1911 by E. H. Wilson, V. M. H.

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N MARCH, 1910, Mr. E. H. Wilson, or "Chinese" Wilson, as his friends call him, left Boston, Mass., for Europe. He crossed Europe and reached Peking, China, by way of the Trans-Siberian Railway early in May. From Peking he traveled by devious routes across China to Sungpang Ting, in the northern part of China, where he arrived the end of August. To mysterious Tibet for a Lily—over wild mountains, through a country peopled mainly by strange tribes—folk of unknown origin, there in narrow, semi-arid valleys, where in summer the heat is terrific, in winter the cold intense, and at all seasons these valleys are subject to sudden and violent wind-storms against which neither man nor beast can make headway. There, in the most unlikely and impossible places, he went for the Regal Lily, for there it grows, not in twos and threes, but in tens of thousands.

Arrangements were made to have some six thousand bulbs sent out during October, after which the return journey was begun to Chengtu Fu. On the return trip, Mr. Wilson met with a serious accident. His caravan encountered a rock-slide, something very common in that region, and a rock broke his right leg in two places. His chair was turned over and into the river. With the legs of his camera tripod, splints were made, the chair salvaged, and the men started again on their journey to Chengtu Fu. They made it in three days, three agonizing days for Mr. Wilson. At Chengtu Fu it was discovered that the leg had become infected, but after six or seven weeks, and with the help of the distinguished French Army Surgeon, Dr. Mouillac, infection was stayed. Mr. Wilson's leg is now crooked and about an inch short, but he got his Regal Lily bulbs, had them packed in clay and charcoal, and shipped at silk rates to Boston, where they arrived a few days after himself. It was a big price to pay but the Regal Lily was worth it.

Here ends the wonderful work done by Mr. Wilson, but the work of the American nurserymen then began. It was hard to obtain a few bulbs for propagating at first, and it took a number of years of building up stocks, but now our troubles are over also, for we have several hundred thousand Regal Lilies in all sizes growing at Wayside Gardens where in June the air is filled with their marvelous fragrance. Many a bride could we satisfy with the choicest of flowers for her great day.

At Wayside Gardens, in Mentor, is now growing the largest planting of this wonderful Lily in America. Flowering bulbs are available at a very low price this autumn. Rather than withhold this wonderful Lily from the public any longer and sell a few large bulbs at high prices, we have decided to offer strong flowering-size bulbs at less than one-third the price you have been paying, so that you may plant them in bold groups in your garden or naturalize them in your own meadow where they will glitter like jewels, not just for one year, but forever!





*"Her Majesty—the Regal Lily"*—E. H. W.

### SPECIAL OFFER

## **Lilium Regale (Myriophyllum)**

Commonly known as the REGAL or ROYAL LILY

**DESCRIPTION.** A vigorous grower with sturdy stem 4 to 6 feet high, densely covered with long, linear-lanceolate foliage. Center of flower flushed with yellow, shading to white at the outer edges; externally the flowers are streaked with brown on the "ribs," shaded through the almost translucent petals with a delightful pearly tint; the contrast between the rich wine color of the reverse of the petals and the gold shading of the throat is extraordinarily beautiful.

**CULTURE.** Plant in September, October, November, March, and April. Fall planting is preferred but spring planting is almost as good. Set bulbs 4 to 5 inches deep, in any soil not too wet, either in light shade between plants and shrubs or in full sun in the border. By any soil we mean just what we say. Regal Lily grows everywhere, in sand or hard clay, in loam, in gravelly soil, anywhere providing it is not too wet.

### Specially Priced for Mass Garden Planting or Naturalizing

Hundreds of letters have we received requesting us to sell good flowering-size bulbs now at a fair price in preference to waiting for the largest bulbs at high prices. We are therefore offering for as long as our stock of these bulbs holds out

#### **REGAL LILY FLOWERING BULBS**

10 bulbs for \$2  
100 bulbs for \$18

25 bulbs for \$5  
1,000 bulbs for \$150

Remember, this offer is made for as long as unsold. Every bulb guaranteed to grow and backed with the reputation of Wayside Gardens. Therefore please order at once!

*Picture a field of Regal Lilies on your own grounds—not for one season, but forever!*

